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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this response.

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, lines 8 through 11, please amend to read as follows:

Figure 15 illustrates one embodiment 100 in use with a conventional upper body inflatable thermal blanket 1501. Figure 16 shows the present invention 100 in use with a lower body inflatable thermal blanket 1601. The invention may generally be used with these and other inflatable thermal blankets.